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Dear Mrs. Finney,

You put the situation as it is and you express the national frustration.

The odds are long.

However, I know of no alternative to all the pressure possible on the Congress.

There are some new Members and some of them do have an interest, a sincere, responsible interest from the few contacts I have had.

So, no matter how we may feel the expression of our desires may be wasted, the time it takes is the only way of exerting any influence.

If enough people do let enough Members know, then it can be the deciding factor if and when a resolution is considered.

There is another and a very serious problem of which you should be aware.

There is almost nobody doing any real work today. All the public attention is to those who are skilled showmen and exploit the situation or to those who merely invent claimed evidence as they speak and draw attention to themselves.

You will see the consequences in the Rockefeller Commission's coming whitewash.

Yet these, who are knowing or unknowing but uncaring fakers and misrepresenters, also are the only ones who get any attention.

Thus the solid work, that which cannot be destroyed on Capitol Hill by the effective liaison people of the executive agencies, remains unknown while all the wild claims are batted down effectively.

If I do not try to gild the lily for you, I do suggest that hard as is the work of planting and cultivating, if we want a bloom we have no choice.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg